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SUBJECTCONGRESSIONAL INTEREST IN WHEREABOUTS OF FORMER PEACE CORPS VOLUNTEER

- 1. OFFICE OF CONGRESSMAN RONCALIO CONTACTED THE DESK ON BEHALF OF THE PARENTS OF FORMER PEACE CORPS VOLUNTEER JAMES D. PRY IN AN EFFORT TO DETERMINE HIS WHEREABOUTS. PRY, AGE 26, COMPLETED HIS PEACE CORPS TOUR AND WAS TERMINATED IN ASUNCION ON MAY 15. HIS PARENTS LAST HEARD FROM HIM APPROXIMATELY ONE MONTH AFTER THE COMPLETION OF HIS TOUR.
- 2. ON JULY 1, THE PARENTS RECEIVED A LETTER FROM ASUNCION CONTAINING ONLY A PHOTO OF JAMES PRY WITH A NOTE IN SPANISH ON THE BACK WHICH TRANSLATED TO SAY "MY FRIEND JIM OF WHOM I AM VERY FOND." RETURN ADDRESS ON THE ENVELOPE WAS "RTT. ROGELIO VERA, LIDO BAR, PALMARCHILE 926, ASUNCION."
- 3. PRY'S FINAL PAY CHECK WAS SENT TO HIS U.S. HOME ADDRESS. HE MAINTAINS A JOINT CHECKING ACCOUNT WITH HIS UNCLASSIFIED

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PARENTS, AGAINST WHICH ONE CHECK WAS DRAWN DATED JUNE 8 FOR \$108.00 TO "CAMBIOS, S.A." THUS, PARENTS BELIEVE HE DOES NOT POSSESS MUCH FUNDS.

4. PEACE CORPS WASHINGTON VERIFIED TO CONGRESSMAN RONCALIO'S OFFICE THAT PRY WAS TERMINATED ON THE DATE MENTIONED IN ASUNCION. NO PROBLEMS ASSOCIATED WITH HIS

PEACE CORPS SERVICE. FINAL ITEM OF INFORMATION KNOWN TO PARENTS WAS THAT PRY HAD BEEN USING EMBASSY AS MAILING ADDRESS.

5. REQUEST THAT EMBASSY ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE WHEREABOUTS OF PRY, HIS CONDITION, AND ANY INFORMATION AS TO WHEN HE PLANS TO RETURN TO U.S. SLUG REPLY FOR ARA/ECA. CHRISTOPHER

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